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FOURTH KHABAROVSK KRAY KOMSOMOL CONFERENCE
18-20 JANUARY 1949

CITY CONFERENCE ELECTS DELEGATES TO KRAY -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 10, 13 Jan 49

More than 250 delegates attended the Tenth Khabarovsk City Conference of the VLKSM (All-Union Lenin Communist Union of Youth) and at the same time elected delegates to the Kray Conference to be held 18-20 January 1949. Delegates to the City Conference represented industry and transport, Soviet intelligentsia, students, soldiers, sailors, and officers. The conference presidium was composed of: Nazarov and Gusev, secretaries of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee of the VKP(b); Mamonov, chairman of the Khabarovsk Kray Executive Committee; Ryabov, Alekseyev, and Kul'nevich, secretaries of the Khabarovsk City Committee of the VKP(b), Panov and Derkachev, secretaries of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee of the VLKSM, komsomol workers and young stakhanovites.

Bussel', secretary of the Khabarovsk City VLKSM Committee presented the main report at the conference. He stated that there are more than 200 komsomol groups and political schools in the city in which 3,700 students are taking political courses. A city Komsomol and Youth Lecture Bureau has been created in Khabarovsk and 1,400 lectures have been given. However, the ideological level of the training given in some political groups and schools is very low and more than 400 komsomols in the city are not receiving any kind of political training.

The report also stated that the Khabarovsk city komsomol organization has admitted 3,900 new members since the last city-wide conference. Delegates Samantsov, secretary of the Zheleznodorozhnyy Rayon Committee, Shadrin, secretary of the Tsentral'nyy Rayon Committee, and Kudryavtsev, secretary of the Stalinskiy Rayon VLKSM Committee criticized Romanov, secretary of the Khabarovsk City Committee for Propaganda, for his superficial conduct of the political education of komsomols and non-VLKSM youth. Bussel' and Romanov were both criticized for failing to take active interest in the political work of institutes and technical schools.

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The conference resolved that the work of the Khabarovsk City VLKSM Committee in the period between the two conferences was satisfactory. A new staff of the city committee, the auditing commission and delegates to the Khabarovsk Kray VLKSM Conference were then elected by secret ballot. Bussel', Romanov, and Mizyuk were elected secretaries of the Khabarovsk City VLKSM Committee at the first plenum of the City Committee.

KRAY CONFERENCE HOLDS FIRST SESSION -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 15, 19 Jan 49

The Fourth Khabarovsk Kray Conference of the VLKSM (All-Union Lenin Communist Union of Youth) opened on 18 January in the city of Khabarovsk. More than 200 delegates participated, including representatives of komsomol organizations of Khabarovsk, Komsomol'sk, Magadan, Chukotka, Kamchatka, Nizhnyy Amur, the Jewish Autonomous Oblast, and regions subordinated to the Kray.

The following were elected to the presidium of the Conference: Nazarov, secretary of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee of the VKP(b), Mamonov, chairman of the Khabarovsk Kray Executive Committee; Marshal of the Soviet Union Malinovskiy; Fuzhetsov, member of the TsK VKP(b); Kalinnikov, Shatalin, Gusev, and Sukhimin, secretaries of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee of the VKP(b); Goglidze, chief of the Administration of the Ministry of State Security for Khabarovsk Kray; Gribkov, responsible organizer of the TsK VLKSM; Panov, Shchetinin, Kurmanov, Smolyakov, and Derkacheva, secretaries of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee of the VLKSM; Bussel', secretary of the Khabarovsk City Committee of the VLKSM, and others.

The Conference heard a report by secretary Panov, who appraised the activities of the Kray Komsomol Organization in the period following the Third Conference, and one by Rocantsev, chairman of the Auditing Commission of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee of the VLKSM.

The following delegates also made reports: Kostikov, secretary of the Komsomol'sk City Committee of the VLKSM; Burmistrov, secretary of the Jewish Autonomous Oblast Committee of the VLKSM; Bussel', secretary of the Khabarovsk City Committee of the VLKSM; Antonov, Komsomol Organizer of the TsK VLKSM at the "Amurstal'" Plant, and others.

DELEGATES REPORT ON KOMSOMOL ACTIVITIES -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 19, 25 Jan 49

A. I. Panov, secretary of the Khabarovsk Kray VLKSM Committee, in a report before the Fourth Khabarovsk Kray Komsomol Conference, criticized the Kamchatka Oblast Committee of the VLKSM for its inefficiency in directing the activities of Komsomol workers in Kamchatka, many of whom failed to fulfill the 1948 plan. Panov also criticized the Okhotskiy Rayon Committee of the VLKSM for failing to mobilize youth in fulfillment of production plans. Only four Komsomol fishing brigades have been created by the Komsomol in this large-scale fishing region. The Nizhne-Amur Oblast VLKSM Committee is also at fault in the unsuccessful Komsomol work in Okhotsk.

The report stated that more than 39,000 Komsomols and almost 7,000 non-VLKSM youth are taking some form of political training in Khabarovsk Kray. A total of 1,348 Komsomol political groups are operating in Kray enterprises, institutions, and kolkhozes. Many directors of the political groups are Communists and have had higher or secondary school education. The Leninskiy, Obluchenskiy, Kur-Urmiyskiy, Khabarovskiy, and several other VLKSM Rayon Committees have not been careful in staffing the political groups with trained propagandists, and the political level of the education is correspondingly low. Lecture groups

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have given 7,500 lectures throughout the Kray attended by more than 100,000 persons, in the last 1½ years. A permanent Komsomol lecture bureau has been set up in Khabarovsk City. The Propaganda and Agitation Division (chief, Smolyakov) of the Khabarovsk Kray VLKSM Committee is criticized for its unsatisfactory guidance of the political training of Komsomols and non-VLKSM youth.

Komsomol organizations of the Kray have admitted 19,710 new members and have created nearly 500 new primary komsomol organizations in the 1½ years since the Third Kray Conference. More than 1,100 Komsomols have been recommended to the party. There are now 41,596 Komsomols and 2,050 primary Komsomol organizations in Khabarovsk Kray. Several Komsomol committees, however, have limited their active work to a very narrow group of members, preventing many Komsomols from participating in the work.

Kostikov, secretary of the Komsomol'sk City VLKSM Committee, spoke following A. I. Panov. He reported that political and general educational organization of youth in Komsomol'sk in 1948 had improved considerably over 1947. More than 4,000 Komsomols are studying in political circles, night schools, and technical schools. The Komsomol'sk organization has admitted more than 600 young stakhanovites to membership in the last 3 months. The activity level of the city organization could be much higher if the Khabarovsk Kray VLKSM Committee and its secretaries, Panov, Shchetinin, and Kurmanov, had given more attention to the work of primary Komsomol organizations. Kostikov also criticized the activity of the Division of Working Youth (chief, Mashin) of the Khabarovsk Kray VLKSM Committee for not sending any of its workers to Komsomol'sk for as long a period as 8 months. Antonov, Komsomol Organizer of the Ts. VLKSM at the "Amurstal'" Plant also reported on Komsomol activities in Komsomol'sk.

Several delegates reported on the activities of Komsomol organizations in regions of the Far North. Kuznetsov, secretary of the Nizhne-Amur Oblast VLKSM Committee, reported that fishermen on the shores of the Okhotsk Sea did not fulfill the State plan for catching fish, and blamed the Komsomol organization of the region for this failure. The Oblast and Kray VLKSM Committees did not give sufficient aid in mobilizing workers to complete their plans. Kuznetsov stated that the Kray Committee has been giving little attention to directing activities among youth of the peoples of the Far North.

Valov, secretary of the Kamchatka Oblast Committee of the VLKSM, reported that the Oblast Committee was not successful in increasing the labor productivity of young fishermen, with the result that many Kamchatka youths did not complete the plan in 1948. A considerable part of Valov's report was devoted to the problems of educating the youth among the peoples of the Far North. These Komsomols, who work mainly in the sea mammal fishery, are organized into small Komsomol organizations distributed over a very large territory. The report stressed the necessity of strengthening control over these organizations, particularly on the part of the Kray Committee. Workers of the Kray Committee must make frequent trips to Kamchatka, particularly to the Komsomol organizations of the Chukot and Koryak National Okrugs. Lobkov, secretary of the Ust'-Kamchatskiy Rayon VLKSM Committee, reported that the mass political work among the youth of the rayon had improved somewhat.

Burmistrov, secretary of the Jewish Autonomous Oblast VLKSM Committee, reported that nearly 800 Komsomols in the Oblast had completed the 1948 plan ahead of schedule. Tarutin, secretary of the Vyazemskiy Rayon VLKSM Committee and Churayenko, secretary of the Rayon imeni Lazo VLKSM Committee, discussed the unsatisfactory leadership given to rural Komsomol organizations by the Kray Committee, and sharply criticized Vasil'yev, chief of the Peasant Youth Division of the Kray Committee.

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Starostenko, chairman of the DOSFLOT Organizational Bureau, reported on the organization of mass defense work among youth. The Nizhne-Amur Oblast VLKSM Committee is featuring the DOSFLOT organizations by giving lectures on naval themes, taking active part in organizing DOSFLOT primary organizations in enterprises and institutions. Many lectures on naval themes have been given to young ship-repair workers. The Khabarovsk and Komsomol'sk City VLKSM Committees, on the other hand, are particularly lax in giving aid to DOSFLOT organizations.

Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 16, 20 Jan 49

The Conference continued on 19 January, with the following speakers at the morning session: Trifonov, deputy chief of the Political Division for the Komsomol of "Dal'stroy" (Far East Construction); Safronov, secretary of the VLKSM Committee at the Khabarovsk Medical Institute; Tarutin, secretary of the Vyazemskiy Rayon VLKSM Committee; Tebnev, chairman of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee for Physical Culture and Sport Affairs; Churayenko, secretary of the Rayon imeni Lazo VLKSM Committee; Zverev, secretary of the Tsentral'nyy Rayon VLKSM Committee in the city of Komsomol'sk; Dubinnikov, secretary of the Obluchenskiy Rayon VLKSM Committee; Kuznetsov, secretary of the Nizhne-Amur Oblast VLKSM Committee; Sobolenko, secretary of the Petropavlovsk City VLKSM Committee; Avdeyev, secretary of the Bikinskiy City VLKSM Committee; and others. The Conference also heard the reports of Davydenko, chairman of the Mandate Commission; and one by Marshal of the Soviet Union Malinovskiy.

The following spoke at the evening session: Biryukov, editor of the newspaper, Molodoy Dal'nevostochnik; Kibovskiy, deputy chief of the Division of Working Youth of the TsK VLKSM; Lobkov, secretary of the Ust'-Kamchatskiy Rayon VLKSM Committee; and Korobov, secretary of the Ol'skiy Rayon VLKSM Committee.

KOMSOMOL LEADERS ELECTED -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 17, 21 Jan 49

The Conference was concluded on 20 January. The delegates elected by secret ballot the Kray Committee of the VLKSM consisting of 55 members and 10 candidates, and the auditing commission of the Kray Committee composed of 9 members. The following were elected as delegates to the Eleventh VLKSM Congress: Ye. Ye. Bobyleva, G. Ye. Bakhanskiy, P. M. Derkacheva, A. A Kozhevnikova, N. M. Kostinkov, A. I. Panov, P. K. Plekhanov, G. M. Spektor, V. T. Trifonov, T. I. Fateyeva, N. G. Chuntonov, P. A. Shkuryakov.

The plenum of the Kray VLKSM Committee elected the following: A. I. Panov, first secretary; G. B. Shchetinin, second secretary; T. A. Kurmanov, secretary for personnel; A. V. Smolyakov, secretary for propaganda; and P. M. Derkacheva, secretary for schools of the Kray VLKSM Committee. The Plenum also elected the Bureau of the Kray Committee and confirmed the appointment of division chiefs in the Kray Committee and A. I. Biryukov as editor of the newspaper, Molodoy Dal'nevostochnik.

Molodoy Dal'nevostochnik, No 11, 25 Jan 49

The following were elected members of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee of the VLKSM:

Alov, Ye. A.	Kazantseva, A. P.	Rozova, Ye. A.
Aleksandrov, A. A.	Kuznetsov, A. Ya.	Skripchenko, L. N.
Antonov, A. P.	Kurmanov, T. A.	Stepanov, V. I.
Biryukov, A. I.	Kokbin, V. I.	Smolyakov, A. V.

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Bakhanskiy, G. Ye.	Kulikov, N. A.	Smirnov, M. V.
Burmistrov, I. I.	Kostikov, N. M	Safronov, V. S.
Bussel', Yu. A.	Kudryashov, P. F.	Sukhonosova, S. M.
Bobyleva, Ye. Ye.	Kats, M. O.	Spektor, G. M.
Belenitsin, N. A.	Kisurin, B. F.	Tarutin, N. P.
Blinov, P. Ye.	Kantemirov, P. I.	Trifonov, V. T.
Vasil'yev, N. M	Leshchuk, V. F.	Tokarev, M. V.
Gregenkin, V. A.	Mamonov, I. Ya.	Ushakov, V. M.
Derkacheva, P. M.	Milovanov, A. P.	Churayenko, F. I.
Davidenko, A. A.	Malyshko, M. I.	Shadrin, Yu. D.
Drachev, I. M.	Mizyuk, G. V.	Shkuryakov, P. A.
Zhibort, P. M.	Ovodov, I. I.	Shchetinin, G. B.
Zverev, Yu. A.	Plekhanov, P. K.	Koblov, V. I.
Ivanova, Ye. A.	Panov, A. I.	Mashin, D. F.
	Romanova, I. M.	

The following were elected candidates to membership in the Khabarovsk Kray Committee of the VLKSM:

Vorob'yev, I. T.	Kiselev, A. A.	Okhlopkov, V. S.
Gorenkov, A. T.	Lobanova, M. K.	Sovolenko, L. U.
Dubinnikov, V. Ye.	Matveyev, Zh. F.	Tishkov, A. L.
	Trepyshko, A. Ya.	

The following were elected members of the Auditing Commission of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee of the VLKSM:

Bykova, A. A.	Pimenova, G. A.	Kichigina, M. V.
Potapov, V. G.	Kovalenko, Z. S.	Rozantsev, I. G.
Lashmanov, S. P.	El'mer, A. Ya.	Nekrasova, Ye. N.

JEWISH AO HOLDS KOMSOMOL CONFERENCE -- Molodoy Dal'nevostochnik, No 4, 13 Jan 49

Burmistrov, secretary of the Jewish Autonomous Oblast VLKSM Committee, gave the main report on the 1948 industrial achievements of Komsomol organizations and individuals in the Oblast at the Sixth VLKSM Conference of the Jewish Autonomous Oblast. Many delegates to the conference then criticized the Oblast Committee for its superficial direction of Komsomol organizations and activities in enterprises. Davidenko, secretary of the Smidovichskiy Rayon VLKSM Committee; Shevchenko, secretary of the Komsomol Committee at the Station of In; Vernik, secretary of the Komsomol organization at the yarn and cloth factory, and others, reported that workers of the Oblast VLKSM Committee concern themselves only with the industrial achievements of youth in enterprises and kolkhozes and not in the life and daily needs of these youth.

The majority of reports at the conference were concerned with the problems of political training. It was reported that more than 700 Komsomols in the Oblast are not taking any political education courses. The delegates criticized the weak and inefficient organization of the political education system, the lack of planning in several study groups, and the poor attendance and slow progress of the students. Ushakov, secretary of the Leninskiy Rayon VLKSM Committee, criticized Rozenberg, secretary for Propaganda in the Oblast VLKSM Committee, for failing to correct the deficiencies of the training program.

The delegates declared that the new staff of the Oblast Committee must improve the political education system and control socialist competition more efficiently. Bakhmatskiy, secretary of the Oblast Committee of the VKP(b), Gribkov, responsible organizer of the TsK VLKSM, and Smolyakov, secretary of the Khabarovsk Kray VLKSM Committee, also took part in the conference.

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The first plenum of the Oblast Committee elected Burmistrov as first secretary of the Oblast Committee of the VLKSM, El'mer as secretary for personnel, Rozenberg as secretary for propaganda, and also confirmed the appointments of the division chiefs of the Oblast Committee of the VLKSM.

NIZHNE-AMUR OBLAST HOLDS KOMSOMOL CONFERENCE -- Molodoy Dal'nevostochnik, No 5, 16 Jan 49

Kuznetsov, secretary of the Nizhne-Amur Oblast VLKSM Committee, gave the main report at the Sixth VLKSM Conference in Nizhne-Amur Oblast. The report stated that the Oblast Committee and the rayon committees of the VLKSM are not giving sufficient attention to the activity of youth in industrial enterprises. There has been a lack of mass political work in the workers' dormitories at the Nikolayevsk Construction Administration, the plant of the Ministry of the Maritime Fleet, and at the sea port.

There are also serious deficiencies in the youth political training program. The Oblast has 248 political study groups in which 1,650 persons are studying, but many Komsomols are not included in the program and training has not yet been organized in such large-scale fish combines as those in Ozerpakh, Nizhneye Prong, the Combine imeni Chkalov, and the combine at the port of Mago. Secretaries and division chiefs of the Rayon imeni Polina Osipenko and Okhotskiy Rayon VLKSM Committees are not conducting any training courses for Komsomol members under their jurisdiction.

The report also pointed out the lag in Komsomol growth. More than 200 of the 368 Komsomol organizations in the Oblast did not increase their membership in 1948. Komsomol organizations at the plant of the Ministry of the Maritime Fleet, the Orel'-Chlya Fish Plant, and in many Okhotskiy Rayon kolkhozes did not admit any members in 1948.

The conference resolved that the oblast and rayon VLKSM committees must improve the operation of the primary Komsomol organizations in fish combines and fishing kolkhozes.

Solov'yev, Mityukhin, Rykin, secretaries of the Oblast Committee of the VKP(b) and Kurmanov, secretary of the Khabarovsk Kray VLKSM Committee, also took part in the work of the conference.

The first plenum of the Oblast VLKSM Committee elected Kuznetsov as first secretary of the Oblast Committee, Koblov as secretary for personnel, and Okhlopkov as secretary for propaganda.

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